

Remarks

This REPLY is in response to an Office Action mailed February 8, 2005. The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement. Applicants herein elect group I claims, claim 3 for prosecution in this application. Applicant notes that claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 9-11 link inventions I, II and III. If a linking claim is allowed, the restriction of inventions I, II and III will be withdrawn, and claims in those inventions will be rejoined into this application. Applicants herein withdraws claims 12-18, being drawn to non-elected inventions and reserve the right to prosecute those claims in continuing or divisional applications.

Applicants have added new claims 19 - 26 dependent on claim 3.

Applicants believe that all the claims in this case are allowable, and urge the Examiner to consider the patentability of the claims and find the claims allowable.

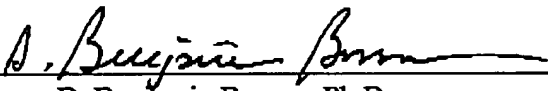
Included with this Response is a Petition for Extension of time for one (1) month.

If the Examiner believes that a conversation with the undersigned would move this application forward, the undersigned Attorney invites such a conversation.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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